

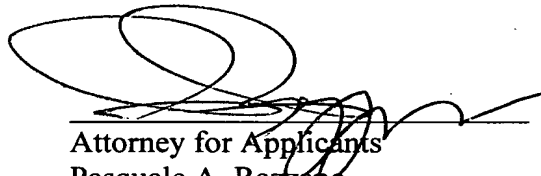
D. Remarks

The claims have been revised to make them consistent with current U.S. practice. Entry thereof is requested.

Also attached is the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Pasquale A. Razzano', written over a horizontal line.

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